Title: Issues relating to functioning of the highest security agency Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) and disappearance of its Joint Secretary Shri Rabinder Singh.

SHRI P.S. GADHAVI (KUTCH): Sir, I beg to raise a matter concerning the security of our nation.

An editorial appearing in *The Indian Express*, New Delhi Edition dated 14.12.2004 has revealed a very serious fact about the incompetancy of our highest security agency, namely, Research and Analysis Wing (RAW). It says that Shri Rabinder Singh who was working as Joint Secretary in the RAW had managed to quietly flee the country, despite being under official surveillance for passing on sensitive information to the CIA. But more shocking is the fact that despite the serious implications of Rabinder Singh's disappearance, there appears no discernible movement on the part of the Government to trace him or declare him a proclaimed offender and bring him to justice or at the very least, assess the damage the man has done to the country's interest and that of the organisation he was supposedly working for. RAW's quiescence on this matter, indicates its own

fear of exposure. It is also alleged that Rabinder Singh could have acquired or controlled not less than fifteen properties over some 27 years in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, and Punjab which requires to be thoroughly investigated.

Therefore, I urge upon the Government of India to make statement on this matter.